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## Damage By Small Tornado

### Twister Hits Ionia And Area Southeast Of Windsor; Much Property Damage

A small tornado, lasting but a few minutes, caused extensive damage in the area including Ionia and southeast of Windsor Saturday night between 7:00 and 7:30 o'clock. The storm was accompanied by heavy rain and hail. Damage was generally confined to barns and other outbuildings, although several homes were damaged.

An estimate was made that no less than 24 barns were damaged in some way, most of them losing their roofs during the storm. There were no reported injuries or casualties.

In Ionia the Ward Garage, a building of tile construction, was completely flattened. The roof was lifted from the structure and deposited against a tree a half-block to the east. A car sitting by the side of the building was untouched and a truck in front of the garage was only slightly damaged when the building collapsed on it.

#### Boulders Damaged

West of Ionia on the John Combs farm, several outbuildings were demolished and the roof taken from the barn. A small outbuilding, in which a pet lamb was kept, was destroyed. Following the storm, the lamb was at the front door of their house apparently unhurt. Mrs. Combs said she had been looking out of a kitchen window and had just left the window when the storm threw a limb through the window. The Combs house, although not seriously damaged, was moved about two inches south on its foundation. Several windows were knocked out and a small part of the weather boarding was damaged.

#### Parked Truck Moved

A ton and a half truck parked in front of the Combs home was moved about 75 feet by the force of the wind, but otherwise undamaged.

On the Clarence Riecke farm near Ionia, all of the outbuildings were leveled. The roof was blown from a barn on the Glenn Brown farm and the houses on the farms of Tom Cannaday, Lawrence Funk and J. C. Monroe were badly damaged.

Driving through the area, one could see barns demolished, barns and outbuildings without roofs, houses with weatherboarding ripped off and trees uprooted or otherwise broken.

Several oddities occurred during the storm. One man in Ionia reported the wind had pulled the pump out of his cistern and after the storm he found it was leaning against his house. A small brooder house on the farm of Louis Grannaman, west of Ionia, housing 300 chickens seven weeks old, was turned over on its roof and placed on another chicken house, killing approximately 160 of the chickens.

#### Barn Over; Contents Saved

A barn containing about 400 bales of straw and hay was blown over on the Arthur Bockelman farm, but the contents were not seriously damaged. This is the third time Mr. Bockelman has had to build a barn, starting in 1908 when he built his first. It was destroyed by a tornado and rebuilt in 1918. This time he says he is going to "build a cyclone barn."

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The entire area was busy Sunday and today trying to rebuild the damaged buildings and cleaning up. Neighbors were helping one another in order to protect material which might be ruined by rain and to get things normal again.

#### Post-Dispatch Wins 1947 Pulitzer Award

NEW YORK, May 3—(P)—The St. Louis Post-Dispatch today won the 1947 Pulitzer prize for the most disinterested and meritorious public service rendered by an American newspaper during the past year.

The award was for the coverage of the Centralia, Ill., mine disaster and "the follow-up which resulted in impressive reforms in mine safety laws and regulations."

#### Great Big Boulders

AUKLAND, N. Z., May 3—(P)—Witnessed said Mount Ngauruhoe, North Island volcano, threw out hot boulders "as big as houses" today. Two mountain climbers had to retreat to safety.

One of three volcanoes in the center of the island, Ngauruhoe began to erupt Friday for the first time since 1926. Photographs show no lava overflow.

### Find Billboard on Railroad Tracks

ST. LOUIS, May 3—(P)—Alert-patrolmen may have averted a serious train wreck yesterday. St. Louis-San Francisco (Frisco) Railway officials said today.

Troopers Hazard Fenimore and Paul Archambault were patrolling Watson road near the western city limits when they noticed debris on the highway under the railroad overpass.

They investigated the tracks above the road and found a billboard, which they removed. A fast freight passed the point a few minutes later.

### Mrs. McMullin Delegate to Philadelphia

#### Democrats of State Meeting Today in Jefferson City

JEFFERSON CITY, May 3—(P)—John J. Nangle of St. Louis popped up today as a possible compromise choice for Democratic national committeeman.

His supporters conceded it would be close. And the group backing J. V. Conran of New Madrid promised to take the fight to the floor.

National convention delegates for the Sixth District of which Sedalia is a part, are: Hiram Chinn of Springfield and Mrs. Vivian McMullin of Sedalia, delegates; Alice Huston of Windsor and Miss Elva Denning of Nevada, alternates, and W. Y. Foster of Springfield, presidential elector.

None of the three major candidates — Nangle, Conran or Richard R. Nacy of Jefferson City — appeared to have the committeeman job sewed up when the Democrats called their state convention to order at noon.

Overnight the big Kansas City delegation was reported to have switched its support from Conran to Nangle. He also was said to have a sizeable part of the St. Louis vote.

There was little talk in the lobbies about Harry Easley of Webb City who had been mentioned earlier.

The fight for committeeman developed after Robert E. Hanganan of St. Louis quit last winter to become co-owner of the St. Louis Cardinals. He formerly was national chairman and postmaster general.

#### GOP Similar Battle

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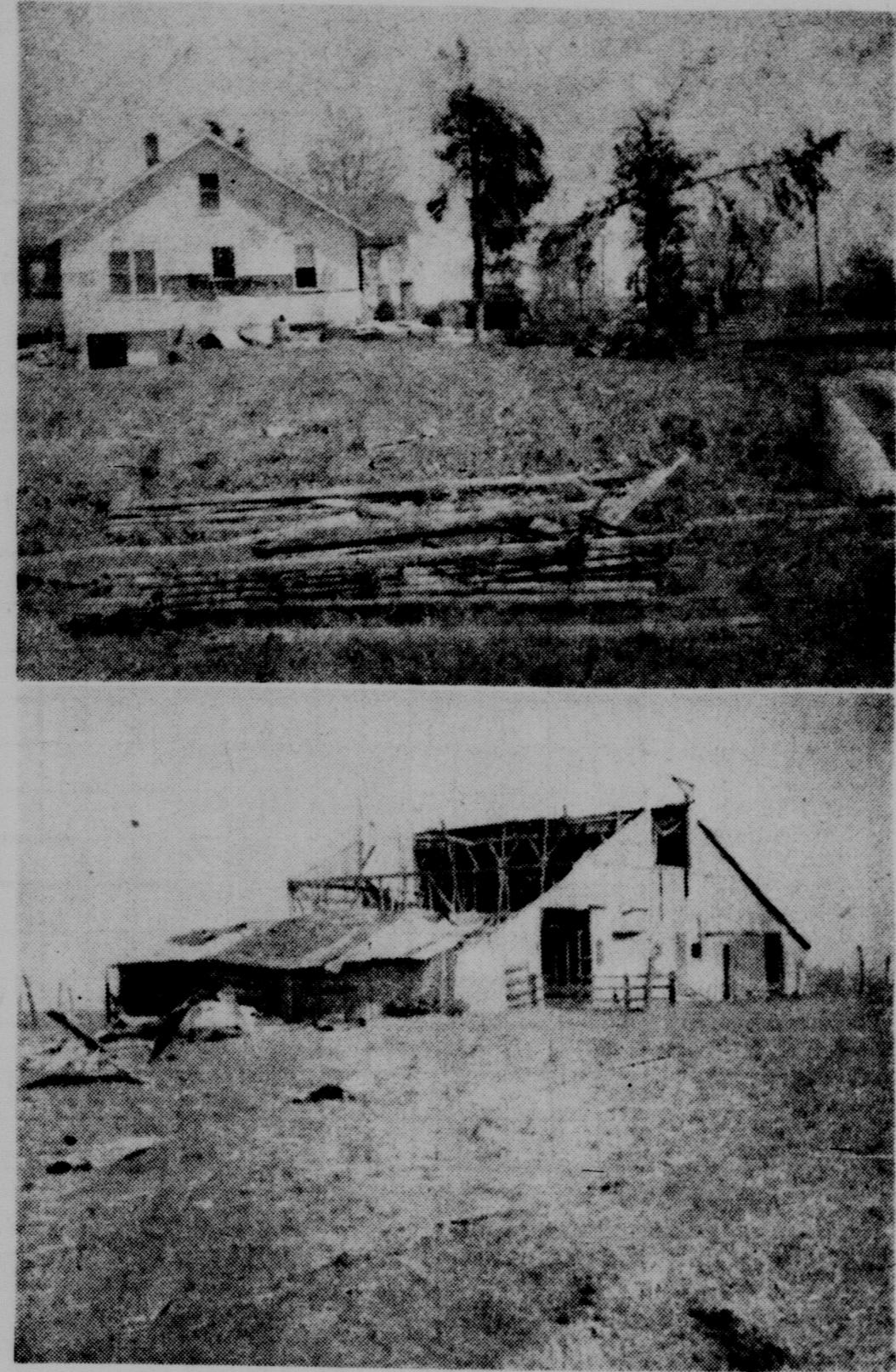
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BOONVILLE, Mo., May 3—(P)—Some of the inmates of the Missouri State Training School for boys went fishing yesterday.

They were trying out some 150 sets of fishing tackle and accessories presented to the school by the Anglers of Missouri, a St. Louis organization.

Superintendent Bert Fenenga said the 70 anglers tested the equipment in the school lake with "good results." The fish they

### Scenes in Area Southwest of Sedalia Hit by Tornado Saturday Night



Shown are four views of the damage caused by a tornado Saturday night in the area between Ionia and Windsor. Top left is the home of Roy Hunt, five miles southeast of Windsor, which was damaged when a brooder house hit the south side of the house, tearing off the section of weather boarding. Top right: The barn on the Arthur Bockelman farm which was blown over and a section of the roof lifted off. Lower left: A barn on the farm of John Combs, which is a sample of how the greater part of the barns in the area look. Lower right: The Ward Garage in Ionia, which was flattened by the storm. A section of the roof was lifted a half-block to the east and left against a tree. (Staff Photos)

### Storms Whip Across Seven States, 21 Dead

#### Property Damage Estimated in The Millions

By the Associated Press

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# Pettis County Farm and Home News

## Six Hundred Forty-two Are In 4-H Clubs

Ages Range From 9 to 20 Years In 48 Projects

Six hundred-forty-two boys and girls are enrolled in 42 4-H clubs in Pettis county in 1948. The club members ranging in age from 9 to 20 years are enrolled in 48 different projects in agriculture and home economics.

Of all the club members 318 are girls and 324 are boys. The members are enrolled in ten different years of work with 199 boys and girls in first year work, 126 in their second year, 118 in the third year, 71 in the fourth year 54 in the fifth year, 23 in the sixth year, 28 in the seventh year, 17 in the eighth year, 3 in the ninth year and 3 in their tenth year of club work.

Club members are enrolled in 48 different projects including five different years of clothing, three years of food preparation, three different years of food preservation, two years of home furnishings, two years of home ground, home service, woodwork, rope-work, junior leadership, the poultry projects, colt, sheep projects, pork projects, beef and dairy, farm machinery maintenance, farm electricity, farm masonry and concrete construction, water management and soil conservation, bees, rabbits, corn, small grain, native crafts, the gardening projects and fruit.

### Other Activities

In addition to their project work club members are also working on supplementary activities, health, and community services.

The South Abel club is the largest club in the county with 43 members enrolled. Striped College has 34 members, La Monte 31, Georgetown 26, Bothwell 24, Stokley 20, Prairie Ridge 20, Houstonia 20, Smithton 19, Walnut Grove 19, Elder Ridge-Oak Grove 18, Manilla 18, Flat Creek 18, Van Natta 16, Ringen Brushy 16, Lone Elm 16, Oak Grove 15, Tanglenook 14, Arator 14, Quisenberry 14, Oak Point 14, Lovelace 14, Hazel Hill 13, Lamine 13, Smelser 13, Lookout 12, Longwood Neighbors 12, Dresden 12, Beaman 11, Hill View 11, St. Johns-Bahner 11, Maplewood 10, Ionia 10, Crystal View 9, Allen 9, Bethel 9, Prairie View 9, Pacific 8, Bunker Hill 8, Brown 7, Pleasant Hill 5, White 5.

## Fun Night For 4-H Clubs May 8

Plans are underway for the first county wide Fun Night for 4-H club members, parents, and leaders which is to be held at Convention Hall on Saturday night, May 8th from 8:00 to 10:30 p. m.

The committee in charge of the recreation is arranging for active group games in which all can participate. Square dancing and the western virginia reel are also included in the evenings program. This recreation meeting for all the members in the 42 Pettis county 4-H clubs will provide an opportunity for all club members to spend an evening enjoying organized recreation with club members from all over the country. Game leaders from the individual clubs will have an opportunity to learn games which can be used at their

## Soil Saving Dams In Good Water Management



The above picture of a Missouri low-cost soil saving dam on which the reinforcing wire is just being laid was taken from the up stream side. Such dams are used primarily to prevent cutback in terrace outlets where they empty into creeks and ditches. The one to be built at Sherman Pritchards, May 5th will protect 2 outlets draining 80 acres. It will have a notch twice as wide and an overfall nearly twice as high as the one pictured above.

Plans have been completed to build a Missouri low-cost soil saving dam at Sherman Pritchards, Wednesday, May 5th. The purpose of such a structure is to let water down from the flood of the terrace outlet to the main creek channel without the water cutting back up the bed of the outlet.

The structure also consists of a combination of arches and thus avoids excessive stresses encountered with straight walls and corners. Wood forms, except for the velocity check, are not needed in building this type of structure which again allows for a saving in time and a reduction in construction cost.

Many of these dams have been built over the state and all that are somewhere near the recommended design have required very little repair. In fact, the amount of maintenance per structure on this type has been much less than with the conventional dams.

The material needed at Pritchards includes 60 bags of cement, 9 yards of creek gravel and 8700 square feet of hog wire for reinforcing material. About 2 days time is needed by a crew to put in such a structure. The work will be started, Tuesday morning and will be completed in time for the meeting Wednesday afternoon. The meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p. m., Wednesday May 5th.

The cutoff wings are also constructed on a slope extending back into the bank which allows the earth to lie on the sloping wing and thus avoids, to a large degree, the tendency of earth to pull away from the structures in dry weather as it often does with a vertical wall structure. The bad effects of shrinkage or freezing of the soil are minimized. Another feature is that it is not anchored deeply in the ground, where different parts would be subjected to different conditions and thus to varying stresses.

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## Keeping Weeds From Carrots

Pettis county farmers have reason to be happy due to the new control of field bindweed by the use of 2, 4-D.

The old standard method of controlling this most destructive weed was sodium chlorate. This is comparative expensive and left the ground sterile for about 2 years.

If quick control of field bindweed is desired and the crop of grain or pasture is to be sacrificed in the process the 2, 4-D with the ester base should be used at the rate of 1 1/2 to 2 pounds acid equivalent per acre. The oily character of the esters make them more effective.

All plants are more susceptible to kill when in the active growth. Many plants seem to develop an immunity when mature or when dormant as in a drought. Extremely high temperatures by checking growth may contribute to poor kills.

In view of these facts treatment

### TAXES

It is possible to minimize taxes through Life Insurance and Annuities. There are allowable exemptions by taking advantage of existing tax laws.

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## Dish Meals Can Save Time To Homemaker

### Leaders Training Meeting Held On Friday, April 23

"Three dish meals" can save homemakers much time and help her in having the family well fed too said Miss Flora Carl, Field Specialist from the State Extension Service when Foods Leaders from Pettis County Women's Extension clubs met at the First Methodist church for their leader training meeting, Friday April 23rd.

Three dish meals consist of a main dish, a salad and a dessert. Main dishes may be casserole and scalloped dishes, meat and vegetable stews, pies and hash; chowders and soups; or salads. It should contain a starchy food and protein food and may contain a vegetable.

Main dishes may be prepared in the oven, on top of the stove or in the refrigerator depending on the foods used. The kind of salad served with the main dish will be determined by the foods used in the dish. If the main dish is a salad then a vegetable may be served with it instead of another salad.

Miss Carl says that the homemaker family should be sure her family has 2 to 3 glasses of milk for adults and 3 or 4 glasses for children; Tomatoes or citrus fruits, whole grain cereals, a green or yellow vegetables and another vegetable or fruit, meat, fish or eggs and some butter or fortified margarine. If the family has had those then the rest of the food will depend on the needs of the family.

### All Helped Prepare Food

The leaders all helped prepare foods for different three dish meals which were served for lunch.

Leaders attending and their clubs were: Mrs. Finus Benware, Manilla; Mrs. Bill Hammond, Manilla; Mrs. C. Rodenbach, Sunny Side; Mrs. L. J. Wolf, Walnut Grove; Mrs. Paul Harvey, Walnut Grove; Mrs. Pollard Wood, Lovelace; Mrs. Robert Rapp, Champion Striped College; Mrs. Harvey H. Fisher, Champion Striped College; Mrs. R. S. Haggard, Quisenberry; Mrs. John Sibley, Quisenberry-Brown; Mrs. Eugene Houchen, Smelser; Mrs. Albert A. Yokley, Dresden Homemakers; Mrs. Charles Fischer, Dresden Home makers; Mrs. Hubert Finley, Smithton Friendly Homemakers; Mrs. Maggie Payne, Hopewell Homemakers; Mrs. Helen Nutt, Hopewell Homemakers; Mrs. J. L. Conaway, Meet Your Neighbor; Mrs. Bill Yancey, Meet Your Neighbor; Mrs. Jas. A. Harvey, Longwood Homemakers; Mrs. Casper Holtz, Highpoint Homemakers; Mrs. L. G. Berry, Sunny Side Homemakers; Mrs. Elmer Curtis, Lovelace; Mrs. Wesley Harding, VanNatta Homemakers; Mrs. Guy Ballew, Stokley Home Economics; Mrs. Alonzo Moon, Hughesville; Mrs. G. M. Marshall, Hughesville; Mrs. David Walk, Prairie Ridge; Mrs. Nellie Frances Walk, Prairie Ridge; Mrs. Paul Selken, Smithton Friendly Homemakers; Miss Laura Kruse, Smithton Home Economics; Mrs. R. R. Demand, Smithton Home Economics; Mrs. E. A. Ficken, Thursday Club; Mrs. George Croll, Thursday Club; Mrs. Wallace Bullard, Eldorado; Mrs. Bertie Rager, Eldorado; Mrs. C. Harper, Neighbors; Miss Minnie M. Scott, Neighbors; Mrs. G. M. Swopes, Bothwell Club; Miss Lucy Bothwell, Bothwell Club; Mrs. C. L. Wadleigh, Flat Creek; Mrs. D. B. Wilhoit, Flat Creek; Mrs. A. A. Romig, Oak Grove; Mrs. H. A. Wilson, Oak Grove; Mrs. D. D. Davis, Green Ridge; Mrs. E. H. Boltz, Green Ridge; Mrs. O. F. Richardson, South Abel; Mrs. Emma J. Meier, Georgetown; Mrs. Annette Malone, Georgetown; Mrs. R. Tyler, Blackwater Progressive; Mrs. Leo Steinke, Bowling Green; Mrs. Dwyer, Miss McDaniel, Miss Carl, Mrs. Norman Arnold, Maplewood; and Miss Esther Dilsaver.

The solvent should be used full strength—no dilution—as a spray when the carrots have two or four fern-like leaves. The amount to apply will depend upon how many weeds are present. Apply just enough to evenly wet the foliage of the weeds and grass. When using this for the first time it is always wise to spray a few feet of the row and observe the results for 48 hours before proceeding with the whole job.

Allan Purdy of the University says that this same treatment works for parsnips, parsley, and dill. It is always better to use Stoddard's Solvent on the crops when young so that the material will volatilize and be completely gone by harvest time. If used on large carrots or parsnips they will have an oily taste which is most unpleasant.

The spray kills only the weeds present at the time of application and doesn't kill those that come up later. There is no harmful residue left in the soil.

However, here are a few pointers about using this material:

Don't spray Stoddard's Solvent on any crops other than carrots, Parsnips, Parsley and dill.

Stoddard's Solvent is flammable so be careful of fires and smoking.

Don't use this spray when the temperature is above 90 degrees Fahrenheit.

If you have only a few carrots, count the cost and the trouble—it may be less bother to weed them by hand.

It is well to remember that su-

### Singing Star

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14 Pictured	baritone, John	1 Short sounds	
15 Edit		2 Epic	
16 Angered		3 Again	
17 Domesticated		4 Free	
18 Gambling	cubes	5 French article	
19 Farm animal		6 Within (comb. form)	
20 Luggage	handler	7 He is an opera —	
21 Kings (ab.)		8 Woody plant	
22 Peculiar		9 — is now touring abroad	
23 Born		10 Peculiar	
24 Esther		11 Principal	
25 Hebrew deity		12 Receive	
26 Paid (ab.)		13 Horses	
27 Frighten		14 Mount (ab.)	
28 Threw		15 Gift	47 Soaks flax
29 Owns		16 Repeats	48 Comparative suffix
30 Chill		17 Declaim	49 Pleasant
31 Tight		18 Fastened	50 Affectionate term
40 Parent		19 Exclamation	51 Smile broadly
41 Half an em		20 Oriental coin	53 Expire
42 Boy's nickname		21 Shows mercy	55 Indian
43 Aluminum (ab.)		22 Navigated	57 Senior
44 High peak		23 Horses	59 Near (ab.)
46 Courses		24 Paid	
51 Sheep disease		25 Gift	
52 Peruse		26 Repeats	
53 Great Lake		27 Declaim	
55 Shield bearing		28 Fastened	
56 More prudent (Scot.)		29 Exclamation	
60 Guides		30 Oriental coin	
61 Missions		31 Shows mercy	

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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## Social Events

Mrs. William Arnold, nee Marjorie Jean Conlee, was honored with a bridal shower at the country home of Mrs. Robert Jackson on Wednesday night, April 21.

Spring flowers decorated the home and the color scheme of pink and white was carried out with a large pink and white umbrella being suspended over the array of gifts. Refreshments were also in pink and white with pink wedding bells of ice cream and individual white cakes with pink rosebuds.

Games in keeping with the occasion were played with awards going to Miss Barbara Haggard, Mrs. Nita Engle and Mrs. M. F. Taylor.

Guests were the bride, her mother, Miss Jack Morris, Mrs. Philip Pfeiffer, Miss Birdie Kriesel, Mrs. Nita Engle, Mrs. M. F. Taylor, Mrs. A. S. Arnold, Mrs. William Wirtman, Mrs. O. L. Pfunder, Mrs. Robert McCandless, Mrs. Andy Yeager, Mrs. Larry Jackson, Mrs. Clyde Pfunder, Mrs. George Schneider, Miss Edith Crain, Miss Jane Van Doran, Miss Jackson, Miss Barbara Haggard, Miss Dorothy Cowherd, Miss Carolyn Collins and Mrs. Rival Rhoads.

### Church News

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church met April 30 at the home of Mrs. O. R. Catron. Assisting hostesses were, Mrs. Gordon Strain, Mrs. Everett Keele, and Mrs. Paul Washburn.

Mrs. Virginia Scott and Mrs. Ruth Raines were elected secretaries to take the place of Mrs. Helen Jett who resigned Friday night.

Mrs. Paul Washburn was in charge of the devotional "Sacred Music." Talks were given by Mrs. Clarence Rissler, Mrs. O. A. Waller and Mrs. V. T. Ward. Mrs. Jim Reed sang the hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour" and to close the program the class sang, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

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## French Beauty Tip:



By Alicia Hart  
NEA Staff Writer

Prying into other glamor girls' secrets with the idea of helping yourself to some useful tricks is fun. For proof that this snooping can be practical as well, try out the grooming tricks shown in the accompanying photographs.

All of these tricks come courtesy of Paris' top "cover girl." The pert face and perfect figure of Lise Bourdin, who is touring this country now as "Miss Arch of Triumph," are as familiar to her Parisian public as our own famous cover girls are to their American admirers.

Despite Lise's exalted status, this 22-year-old demoiselle is practical in her approach to glamor.

Take her ironing trick, shown lower right, of restoring crispness to the wilted veil of a hat. Here she demonstrates her usual method of shielding a veil with a sheet of paraffin paper and using a hot iron to draw out the wax which restores crispness to wilted net or tulle.

Lise also uses her paraffin-paper trick on net evening gowns which grow wilted with wear. She will cheerfully press yards and yards of billowing tulle to restore freshness.

The immaculate look of her French handmade gloves is such a point of pride with Lise that she washes hers herself and scrubs with a soapy brush while they are on her hands. To prevent distortion of shape while gloves are

drying, she stuffs each finger with a long firm tubular roll of facial tissue, as illustrated lower left.

Our glamorous model is not only clever at taking care of her own clothes, she is also adept at artfully arranging her own hair. Her trick of rigging up a prettier soif for evening by using an extra hair piece is one which any girl might take over with the same glamorous results. Lise twists her hair-matching "switch" into a snail-like coil, pictured upper right, secures it to the top of her head and tucks her own hair in around the detachable piece to make a psyche-knot that looks professionally dressed.

Typical of French dressmaker tricks is the one Lise models, up-

per left, which shows how the low-cut neckline of an evening gown can be more modestly anchored over a girl's bosom by the use of a concealed narrow band of elastic which encircles the chest. The band of elastic which Lise is testing with her finger is tacked to the neckline of her gown at each side of the front opening. This device which keeps the decolletage of an evening gown from looping out from the body is also used by French dressmakers, Lise says, to keep the necklines of bathing suits and play clothes properly anchored.

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# Democrats in Convention Hear Governor

Donnelly Praises Administration for Honor and Courage  
By George Sitterley

JEFFERSON CITY, May 3—(P)—Gov. Phil M. Donnelly praised President Truman today for carrying on the national administration with "honor, courage and patience."

In the keynote speech prepared for delivery at the state Democratic convention in President Truman's home state, Donnelly compared the administrations of the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Truman with that of the last Republican president, Herbert Hoover.

"Under the leadership of one of the greatest presidents this nation ever produced, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, our nation established a fundamental principle . . . that our national government is responsible for the welfare of the people, economic, social and political," Donnelly said.

He pointed to legislation establishing social security, the federal farm program, bank deposit insurance and rural electrification as examples of Roosevelt's progressive administration.

**Praises Truman**  
In the last Republican administration, however, the people suffered from the "reactionary policies" of the old guard GOP Donnelly.

Truman's administration, like that of FDR, "has continued to function in the interest of the people. In spite of the opposition of Republican congress (Truman) has carried on the duties of the presidency with honor, courage and patience."

"Decisions that affect the whole world are made almost daily by this native Missourian," the governor said in urging his reelection.

He negotiated with the Russians as long as fair negotiation was possible. He sponsored the Marshall plan, hailed throughout the world as the most effective course which could be taken to stop the spread of Communism and to aid in the revival of the economies of the free nations of the world.

**Should Approve Action**  
On domestic matters President Truman's appeal to the Republican congress for effective measures to halt inflation is a step every citizen of this country should approve."

But it was on the state front the governor assailed the Republican party most bitterly.

He accused the Republican-controlled general assembly of "petty partisanship" and "cheap politics" in the last four years.

On one score, he said the "Republican leadership of the house delayed, procrastinated and played politics" with a measure to permit transfer of incorrigibles from state training schools to adult penal institutions.

The measure was introduced to help solve the difficulties at the Boonville school for boys, where more than 300 had escaped in less than a year and two strangulation deaths had occurred. The house delayed action on it, he declared, "and tried to inject politics into the situation."

**Public Opinion Against Them**  
Their efforts failed because public opinion was against them. We took action at Boonville."

Donnelly fired the state training school board he had appointed earlier, but the state highway patrol in charge for two months and appointed a new board charged with cleaning up the situation.

The governor accused the Republicans with consistently flouting the 1945 constitution and the intent of its drafters.

He said Republicans appropriated large sums "where they might receive some political benefit" but cut the appropriations of agencies headed by Democrats. He termed that "not only partisanship at its worst. It was poor business." It decreased the state agencies' ability to serve the people, he asserted.

He said part of the appropriations given his administration during the past three and a half years had been used to "repair the damage done by the former Republican administration" in the state penitentiary.

**Wallace In Columbia Tonight**  
COLUMBIA, Mo., May 3—(P)—Henry A. Wallace brought his third party presidential campaign to central Missouri today where he said, he was going to talk about free speech and an honest press in an afternoon speech.

The third party candidate arrived here by car from Centralia after a train trip from Kansas City where last night he had told 1,400 listeners that the real menace to the nation was "home-grown Fascism," not Communism.

Wallace was met here by Russell Farnsworth, 28-year-old University of Missouri law student and a Pacific war veteran, and Bruce Watkins of Centralia, third party candidate for Congress from the Second Missouri District. Farnsworth is acting county chairman of the Progressive party of Missouri.

A luncheon, an invitational affair which was described by Farnsworth as a little get-together for the "boys that don't know whether they're for Wallace or not," was held for the third party candidate shortly after his arrival here.

**Three Youths Killed**  
TOPEKA, Mo., May 3—(P)—Three youths were killed and a fourth injured Saturday night when their automobile struck a parked tractor-trailer on U. S. Highway 61 near here.

Dead were Virgil Menemeyer, 24, Gregory Menemeyer, 17, both of Old Monroe, and Donald Reller, 17, of Ethlyn. Randolph Eggerling, 18, of near Ethlyn, was injured.

He blamed former Gov. Forrest C. Donnell's Republican administration for rotten conditions at the prison but declared his own administration had cleaned it up.

## OBITUARIES

### Mrs. M. B. Denny Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Mora Belle Denny, aged 94, who died at her home, Fourteenth street and Harding avenue at 10 o'clock Friday night, were held at Gilispie's funeral chapel at 4 o'clock this afternoon with the Rev. E. L. King officiating.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens and Mrs. Carl Oswald Smith, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" and "In the Garden." Mrs. H. O. Foraker was the accompanist.

Pallbearers were, Theodore Griffeth, M. D. Hale, Wesley Morris, Lionel Bohon, Emmet Bohon and L. G. Bohon.

Burial was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

### Mrs. D. T. Abel Service

Funeral services for Mrs. D. T. Abel, widow of the late Dr. Dan Abel of 407 West Broadway, who died at 9:40 o'clock Saturday night at the Bothwell hospital, were held at the home at 10:30 o'clock this morning with the Rev. J. E. Merrick, rector of Calvary Episcopal church officiating.

The body, as was her wish, was taken to Towanda, Pa. for burial by the side of Dr. Abel, her father and brother.

### Wm. C. Dougherty Service

Funeral services for William C. Dougherty, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dougherty of 317 West Seventh street who died at 10:45 o'clock Friday night at the Bothwell hospital, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Gillespie funeral chapel with the Rev. E. L. Knight officiating.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Mrs. Roy Kirchohofer sang "I'll Be a Sunbeam" and "Jewels" with Mrs. H. O. Foraker at the organ.

Burial was in the Memorial Park cemetery.

### Funeral of C. F. Byerly

Funeral services for Charles F. Byerly, who died at his home, 1024 East 14th street, Friday morning, were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. S. T. Hoeck of Kansas City officiated.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens sang, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "Some Time We'll Understand" accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Friends who served as pallbearers were: Kenneth Schilb, Johnny Kelley, Charles McNealy, A. A. Schultz, J. H. Hanenkratz and Lester Payne.

The family now lives in a modest five-room apartment.

## Boy, 14, Wins 'Ideal Home' Worth \$20000

### Stopped at Show And Bought an Admission Ticket

DETROIT, May 30—(P)—Auto worker Roy Barth loves his son Dick, 14, but the boy does bring home problems.

Dick set out to fly a model airplane Sunday and came home the owner of a \$20,000 property. The boy had stopped at a "builders show" and bought a 50 cent admission ticket, which gave him a chance on an "ideal home."

Dick won the raffle.

Barth was pleased and confused. He said he didn't know whether to keep the house. It will be an expense to maintain.

Further, the collector of internal revenue is expected to call on Barth for about 4,000 in taxes on son Dick's luck.

It was only recently that Dick endorsed his mother, as many a boy has:

"Someday, Mom, I'm going to buy a real home for you and Dad."

The youngster bought his lucky ticket only a few hours before the show closed. It was one of 200,000 Winner Gaps.

Young Barth was home in bed when Ernest O. Knight, president of the builders' show, called him by telephone and told him he had won.

"Holy Mackeral, you're not kidding me, are you?" Dick gasped.

He immediately called his mother, a waitress, at her place of work. She got the news to his father, who was laid off last week because of the steel shortage. Barth got home in time to answer a flood of calls from Detroiters who wanted to buy the home from him.

"Give us a chance will you," Barth told them. "We haven't even seen the place yet. But maybe we'll keep it anyway."

The boy recalled:

"I always promised my mother I would get her a house when I got to be a millionaire. But, boy, we got the house now and I still got to be a millionaire."

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## Gen. 'Ike' Bids Army Goodbye

### NEW YORK, May 3—(P)

New tenants today occupied a four-story brick house at 60 Morriside Drive—Gen. and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The neighbors didn't waste any time about getting acquainted.

When the General and Mrs. Eisenhower strode up to the front door of their new "civilian" home yesterday there were 200 folks from next door and across the street to say "hello."

"Welcome to Morningside Heights," shouted one woman. "We're your new neighbors," cried another.

Grinning broadly, General Ike waved his cap as the crowd closed in. He spotted a soldier in the throng, and called out:

"I see you're from the 71st. My son was in that outfit."

The two shook hands.

Although Eisenhower still wore his uniform, he said his goodbyes to the army yesterday at Fort Myer, Va., before driving here, where he is to take over as president of Columbia University June 7.

Mr. Eisenhower carried a bouquet of yellow roses presented to her by the Fort Myer personnel.

## Hughes Into New Venture

### HOLLYWOOD, May 3—(P)

Howard Hughes, does things in the grand manner, has readied another eight or nine million dollars to sink into a new venture.

The shy, reserved 43-year-old bachelor who developed an oil tool business into a vast fortune, branched into movie production, got out of it and into the airplane business, has taken an option to purchase control of RKO studios.

Not content with bossing one of the world's biggest commercial airlines and building and flying experimental planes, Hughes last night announced that he had reached a tentative agreement with Floyd Odlum for the purchase of the latter's 928,000 shares of RKO stock.

Hughes said recently he was convinced an independent producer could not compete on favorable footing with the majors. His deal with Odlum has been cooking for some time, in fact, has almost turned cold before last night's statement.

## Claims Record for Longest Car Drive

SOUTH PASADENA, Calif., May 3—(P)—Mrs. Jessica P. Marvin says she guesses she can claim the record for driving an automobile longer than any other woman.

"If any woman has been driving since 1897, I bow," says the 69-year-old former antique dealer, "but I drove my father's 1898 one-cylinder Winton. He was an inventor of farm machinery and factory equipment. People used to drive the streets when they saw me driving."

Mrs. Marvin is driving a 21-year-old Essex but she plans to go east and get a new car.

### Traffic Case

George Bowman pleaded guilty in the magistrate court of William M. Liggenfritz this morning to the charge of obstructing traffic and was fined \$5 and costs.

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## Blind Children Returning to School, Anxious for Vacation

Two little blind youngsters were at the station this morning returning to the School for the Blind in St. Louis after spending the week-end with their parents. They are about twelve years old. Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vollrath, of Marshall, was very talkative.

"We won't be coming through here again for a long time," she said, "We're going home to stay next time—for a long, long time."

The expression of delight usually seen in a child's eyes but of course it couldn't be in Ruth's. It was in her voice and her smile.

"Four more weeks," she kept saying, "Home to stay a long, long time. No more arithmetic, either. I hate arithmetic."

Their train whistled in and two little blind youngsters got on to go back to St. Louis for four more weeks. Two young mothers stood on the station platform and watched the train disappear out of sight, then they turned and went slowly to their car parked in the drive near by.

Billy Joe, who is usually the

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have much to say today but Ruth was enthused over the idea that in four more weeks she would be home to stay—a long, long time, until sometime in September.

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# The Daily Washington Merry-go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, May 3—Two years have now passed since this column exposed the fact that Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma was gambling on the commodity market while making senate speeches calculated to influence the market. The story at that time was vigorously denied. And

since senators believe each other rather than a mere newspaperman, naturally they did nothing about it.

However, six months have now passed since Senator Thomas brazenly reversed his denial and publicly admitted that he had been speculating. As a result, a senate subcommittee supposedly has been investigating Senator Thomas.

But nothing has happened. Not a peep has come out of the senate committee. Reams of additional information regarding Senator Thomas' amazing deals in cotton, silver and the weird characters with whom he gambled, have now been furnished Senator Ferguson of Michigan, chairman of the subcommittee. Ferguson is an able senator. He has a record for cleaning up graft in Michigan.

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## The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

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THE STORY. Patience Mond goes to London three times a week to attend dressmaking school. It is the only freedom allowed her by the two old-fashioned aunts who have brought her up with strict rules in the country. On the commuting train she meets Paul Taylor, who lives in a neighboring village and who finds himself to be the prime young girl. They do not know each other well. The aunts are still in love. Patience promises not to see Paul again. Paul wants her to tell that she's going to marry him. But Patience can't do it. They quarrel. Sometimes later on the train from London, Patience meets with a flashy blonde. Returning home, she finds that she finds her aunts in a state of great excitement. They have a visitor. It is Charlotte, the long-lost twin sister whom Patience has not seen since they were children.

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PATIENCE gasped. It couldn't be possible. Charlotte! How often during the years she'd been living with her aunts had she thought how wonderful it would be to have news of her!

"Hello, Patience," said Charlotte. And now the other girl put her arms round her and kissed her. "Gosh, but isn't all this terribly exciting!"

She had a soft, musical voice with a trace of an American accent. She was warm and glowing and affectionate.

"You two must have so much you want to talk about," said Miss Alice. "Patience dear, would you like to take Charlotte for a little walk before supper?"

"Yes, of course. You're staying, aren't you, Charlotte?"

"For tonight, yes."

Miss Helen said: "I've told Charlotte she must look upon this house as her home."

"You're sweet, Aunt Helen," said Charlotte impulsively. "I'd like to come down a lot."

"Where do you live?" asked Patience.

"I'm in London at the moment. I only arrived in England from the States last week."

"Charlotte is on the stage, Pa-

office, the use of his telephone, a desk, his stenographic force and most important of all, the influence of the senator — then chairman of the powerful agricultural committee.

All this would not surprise those who know Thomas well. It's just another chapter in his amazing intrigue with farm lobbyist Ralph Moore, Tom Linder of Georgia, A. G. MacDonald, the Texas agricultural commissioner, and Dyke Cullum, who recently cornered part of the dried pea market. The really surprising thing is that the senate has done nothing to protect its own good name in connection with this senator.

Despite Rosner's record, Thomas let him have the run of his

office. A British rumored plan to hold up Uncle Sam for more Marshall plan aid by bargaining over Palestine has been reported to President Truman by Senator Harley Kilgore, West Virginia Democrat.

Kilgore criticized the British for arming and training King Abdullah's Legions and warned the president of a report that Britain intended to press for more U. S. aid in return for using its influence to make Abdullah behave.

"There's nothing shaking on that," Truman replied.

He added that if the British tried to high pressure us, their action would backfire.

The president agreed that the British were in a bad spot for building up Abdullah's army in the first place.

War Prisoners For Peace

Europe's former prisoners of war are organizing an international peace movement which has just spread to the United States. The men who spent years in German or Jap prison camps had plenty of time to think about war and they are now organizing to try to avert war.

Spearhead of the movement in the USA is Jean Henri Michel, a French artist who spent seven years in a Nazi POW camp.

These ex-POW's are publishing their own illustrated magazine, In France, Switzerland, Britain and Canada, the organization is called the Groupe Resurrection.

Michel came to Washington recently, set up headquarters in an upstairs room, has paid his way by selling paintings. He has designed a small peace statuette which he hopes to sell as a radiator mount for automobiles.

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Charlotte had gone to America and then later toured Australia and South Africa. After that she'd returned to the States again, and gotten a job on Broadway understanding the premiere dance in a successful review. A night came when she went on in her place.

"And what happened? Were you a star overnight?"

Charlotte laughed. "Well, more or less. Anyway, they gave me the part when they sent the show out on tour."

PATIENCE drew a deep breath.

"You and me. Twins! To think our lives have been so utterly different. But how did you ever manage to find us?"

"It took a little doing. It was something that I always promised myself I'd do just as soon as I got back to England. You see, I had a little Bible of Mother's. It had her maiden name and the address where they all used to live when they were girls at home with their parents. I went down to that address yesterday and was put on to some old woman who told me the aunts had left a long while ago and gone to live at a place called High Ditch, not far from Bishops Stortford."

Patience couldn't speak for a moment. Her heart was too full.

She'd forgotten for a few blessed moments how unhappy she was about Paul.

Charlotte looked at her affectionately. "Now that we've found each other we'll have grand times together. We'll go off on a holiday just as soon as I can manage it. We might even fly to Paris. I want to get some clothes over there."

Patience caught her breath. Fly to Paris!

"Oh, Charlotte, they'd never let me. Aunt Helen would be quite horrified."

Charlotte looked at her without speaking. Patience, she decided, was a completely new species to her.

She thought, with a mixture of pity and irritation, that maybe it was a blessing that she, Charlotte, had happened on her before she grew much older. Something certainly needed to be done about her!

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## Look who gets squeezed!

Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employees reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employees, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation.

These leaders refuse to accept a 15½ cents an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.

This increase of 15½ cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employees have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

### Unions refuse rules discussion

Certain rules changes demanded by these union leaders—which would increase wages still further—were recommended by the Board. But the union leaders want more—they demand that the railroads put into effect ALL the changes they asked for, including those the Board felt should be denied.

On top of this, they insist that certain rules changes proposed by the railroads be withdrawn—in spite of the fact that the Board recommended them! These union leaders have refused to negotiate except upon these arbitrary terms.

### Greater wage increase not justified

Engineers and firemen are among the highest paid of all employees in America, as figures in the box show. This strike threat doesn't justify giving a greater increase than other railroad workers received.

Emergency Boards are a means provided by the Railway Labor Act in the public interest to avoid strikes. The President's Board, after hearing evidence for 33 days, made recommendations based on all the facts in

the case. The railroads have accepted these recommendations.

### Who's to blame?

Although they deplored so large an extra cost burden, the railroads accepted the report of the Board because they felt it was in the public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act.

In contrast, this small group of railroad union leaders are attempting to flout the intent and spirit of the Railway Labor Act, and dictate their own terms.

### Compare these wages with what you make!

1947 Average Annual Earnings with Wage Increases Recommended by President's Board

Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	Increase Recommended by President's Board
ENGINEERS	Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,152
	Road Passenger	3,632	5,391
	Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,682
	Yard	2,749	4,078
FIREMEN	Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$2,738	\$4,721
	Road Passenger	2,732	4,544
	Road Freight	2,069	3,480
	Yard	1,962	3,156

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